

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claim 1 is pending in the application; reexamination and reconsideration are hereby requested.

Claims 1-2 were rejected as unpatentable over Sahin in view of Raoux and Bandyopadhyay.

Applicants reply that claim 1 has been amended to require a low on-time to off-time ratio for the pulsed plasma, and claim 2 has been cancelled. The references do not suggest amended claim 1.

Respectfully submitted,



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